

DEATH OF EDITOR GONZALES.

After a brave battle for life Editor Gonzales of the Columbia State, was compelled to surrender to the Grim Reaper.

From all points of view, so far made public, the attack made upon him by Lieutenant Governor Tillman was deliberate and can only be classed as an act of assassination.

Mr. Tillman said that if Gonzales was not armed he should have been.

Why, in a community like Columbia, imbued with all the civilizing and softening influences of the Christian religion, should a brave man go armed?

Mr. Gonzales says the attack upon him was entirely unprovoked, and all the facts so far as are made public, bear him out in this statement.

The editor of this paper is now and has always been opposed to violence.

He thinks that the highest economy that can be paid to civilization is the orderly triumph of the law.

But he is reminded by this affair what old General Sherman said on one occasion.

General Grant was making a speech in Cincinnati when some one in the audience interrupted him by hissing. Sherman arose and said that he wanted it distinctly understood that he was opposed to mob law, but for the honor of Ohio, he wanted to say that if he were a citizen of Cincinnati he would be one to head a party and lead that fellow out of the hall and down to the Ohio river and hold his head under the water for a period of just thirty minutes.

If we were a citizen of Columbia, for the honor of the proud name the state bears, we would be disposed to give Mr. Tillman the full benefit of the Sherman remedy.

We believe the effect would be salutary.

Newspaper Pleasantries.

There is nothing demagogic about Frank Harris. He stands for what he conceives to be right and fights for it with all the ability he possesses. As chief executive in shaping the ends of state, designing politicians could have no weight with him. He would carry to the governor's chair something more than winning ways and a "silver tongue." By all means let's elect the "Ocala editor" governor of the great state of Florida.—Arcadia News.

All Come to Ocala.

Ocala had a large delegation of Believew people on Wednesday of last week. In spite of the cold weather. Mr. Lightsey drove up carrying some of our heavy weights, as well as some of more moderate size. His load was composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. French and daughter, Mr. Henry Beadle and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin. In a different vehicle with the gentleman as driver, went Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and their guests, Mrs. Bakes and Miss Bertha Bakes. A safe trip and a good time was the order of things.—Believew News-Letter.

A Big Land Sale.

Monday Hon. Henry W. Long closed the sale of a large tract of land, formerly known as the Marshall plantation in Sugar hammock, lying contiguous to Lowell station, to the East-erling Bros. This is one of the richest plantations in the county and the Messrs. Easterling will put it in a high state of cultivation.

Marion county is rapidly forging ahead and big sales of phosphate, turpentine, timber and farming lands, are constantly being made.

Gaiterville.

The farmers of this section are having to put up with considerable bad weather at present and in consequence there is not much work being done.

Mr. A. R. Brooks has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Gertrude Butler, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Brass, left last Friday for Wildwood accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brass.

Owing to rain Sunday morning Sunday school was omitted.

Mr. William McConn made a business trip to Ocala Monday.

Mr. E. V. Rayburn left for Miami Monday where he has a good position.

UNCLE JOE.

Misdirected Benevolence.

The Ocala Banner is eminently correct in its adverse criticism upon Mr. Carnegie's imaginary benevolence in the establishment of public libraries. Over a year ago the Herald reflected upon Mr. Carnegie's woeful waste of wealth and his misdirected munificence in the hope that Jacksonville and Tampa would decline his expensive generosity.

Every one of his libraries adds to the public burden and not one citizen in ten will avail himself of the advantages they offer. Not only this, but in these days of cheap literature when one may get a standard work of the English and American classics for a nickel, a public library is not needed.

The cities that accept Mr. Carnegie's so-called liberality, are simply making an egregious mistake. They tax the people to sustain an institution that is not needed and that will not be patronized by one person in twenty.

If Mr. Carnegie wishes to be truly benevolent, he should establish public hospitals, homes for aged and infirm, training schools and co-operative manufactories. He might found a model city for working men with co-operative industries, churches, schools and hospitals. There are many things that he could do with his wealth that would prove much greater public benefactions than free libraries.

In fact, his libraries are simply public burdens standing as monuments to his want of wisdom and the folly of the towns that accept them.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Another Tampa Sensation.

Tampa is constantly springing sensations, political and otherwise. Its latest is the jailing of a visiting judge. Judge Stewart, of Volusia county, was visiting Tampa on professional business and was summoned to testify in the Weightnovel case, now in progress in that city, and upon refusal to do so was held to be in contempt by Judge Graham and was sent to jail for a period of thirty days.

Judge Stewart immediately began habeas corpus proceedings.

IF UNWELL.

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength, and vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility!

Isaac-Rtory, Ave. Mo., Sept. 10th, 1900. "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb-chills. Dr. S. W. Mory prescribed Herbine it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it to highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

United States Court.

The United States District court for the Northern District of Florida met in Ocala Monday and was regularly opened by United States Marshal, J. F. Horr, and owing to serious illness in Judge Locke's family was adjourned to January 27, 1903.

The jurors, witnesses and unfortunate are required to again assemble in Ocala on that day.

The jurors and witnesses will receive their mileage and one day's per diem.

The New St. Denis.

The above named hotel, under the management of Mrs. Julius Israel, is now open. Everything is spic and span from kitchen to parlor and all the appointments are modern. Some of the stationery printed in this office says: "The St. Denis, open all the year round. Rates \$2 per day. Caters especially to the commercial and tourist trade."

Under Mrs. Israel's management the St. Denis is going to be one of the city's coming institutions.

A Sworn Statement.

This is to certify that on Monday, the 28 day of October, 1901, I purchased of The Racket Company, Ocala, Fla., a pair of their Tomahawk Brand penitentiary made shoes, and that I have worn them continuously ever since, and the upper and soles are still in good condition; and it is my belief that they are good for three months more wear. This is fourteen months wear that I have already received from these shoes, whose original cost was \$1.48.

I. P. STEVENS, Connor, Fla. Sworn to and subscribed before me January 2, 1903. W. W. CLYATT, (Seal) Notary Public.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR FRAZIER

Tennessee's New Executive Is Installed.

WAS NO POMP OR DISPLAY.

Owing to Governor Frazier's Aversion to Ostentation, Ceremonies Attending Inauguration Were Modest and Simple—McMillin Delivers Address.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The inauguration of Governor-elect Frazier took place at noon in the house of representatives. There was no military parade, nor elaborateness in the ceremonies and the absence of these was due to the aversion of Governor Frazier to everything savoring of pomp and display.

Governor Frazier and Governor McMillin entered together, and the retiring executive delivered a short far-etched well address, after an introduction by Speaker Seay, of the senate. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Beard, after which Governor Frazier delivered his inaugural address, which was brief and devoted chiefly to the necessity for the development of the state along educational and industrial lines.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

Late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair Robbed of Valuable Personal Effects.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—A sensational discovery was made, says The Call, when the personal effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair arrived from Paris a few days ago.

The magnificent Russian sable coat, valued at \$10,000, which Mrs. Fair bequeathed in her will to Mrs. Joe Harvey, was gone and a cheap imitation affair, not worth \$20, had been substituted in its place. Mrs. Fair's famous pearl necklace of five strings, valued at \$15,000, had been tampered with, and instead of real pearls in the necklace, cheap imitation gems had been set in their places. Numbers of articles of jewelry which the Fairs were known to have taken to Europe were missing, and their only effects which were returned through the American consulate in Paris intact were Mrs. Fair's chinchilla and mink coats and Charles Fair's scarfpins. The changes were made, it is believed, before the valuables were turned over to the American consulate. Steps have been taken to attempt to locate the lost articles.

STETSON CHANGES WILL.

Cuts From It All Provisions For University of DeLand, Fla.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—John H. Stetson, a wealthy manufacturer, has cut from his will provisions for the university of DeLand, Fla., which bears his name. This step followed the action of the board of trustees in exonerating the president of the institution, Dr. John F. Forbes, whose conduct had been under investigation. "I certainly shall not aid the university longer under its present management," Mr. Stetson is quoted as saying. "I changed my will hurriedly as soon as the action of the trustees was taken, for fear that I might die before the clauses providing for the John H. Stetson university were cut out."

FRANCIS COGIN DEAD.

Was One of the Owners of the Augusta, Ga., Chronicle.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 21.—Francis Cogan, one of the principal owners of the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, is dead here, aged 82.

Mr. Cogan was a leader in the educational matters and was among the pioneers of the cotton manufacturing industry in Georgia. On his retirement from active business he came to this city, where he had since resided.

Council American Hebrews.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The tenth annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations convened here today, with more than 100 delegates present from various cities. The executive board held a meeting prior to the convening of the main body and decided to recommend to the council that the work of raising a memorial fund of \$1,000,000 for the endowment of the Hebrew union college at Cincinnati be continued. In addition to the fund, the question regarding the rights of Jews, as Americans, in the countries will be thoroughly discussed. The opening session was taken up with routine business.

New York, Jan. 21.—The trial of Colonel Lynch for treason, which will begin tomorrow, promises to turn on the question whether he was a Transvaal burgher or British subject when he took up arms for the Boers, says a dispatch from London to The Tribune. British law is now more merciful than in the days of Jacobite plots, when conspirators having French connections were unceremoniously hanged.

Stranded Steamer Floated.

Gibraltar, Jan. 21.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sand bank off Tumara, 5 miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar, Sunday morning, was floated at day-break today.

MAMIE, DIAMOND QUEEN.

She Is Having More Trouble with Her Stolen Gems.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 21.—Mamie DeChrist, the queen of diamonds who has figured prominently in the courts since she was arrested in the Kimball house in Atlanta for stealing diamonds from Savannah jewelers, is having more trouble than that of a two-year term at the state farm at Milledgeville.

Mamie decided yesterday that she would need certain articles of personal adornment at the farm, so she wrote E. S. Thompson, her former employer, demanding that he deliver them and threatening him with the law unless he complied.

Thompson Mr. Thompson entered a novel suit in a justice court, levying on the stuff on a claim for \$10 loaned the woman and \$5 that she had abstracted from the till. He asserted that she was about to "abscond." The levy was made, and unless Mamie can give bond, she will be sold out.

Solicitor General W. W. Osborne last night addressed a letter to Superintendent of Police Reilly, saying that the case of the state against Mamie DeChrist had terminated and that he might deliver the \$2,000 worth of jewels in his possession to the "rightful owner," thus leaving it to the officer to determine which might be the rightful owners, the defrauded jewelers or the pawnbrokers to whom the jewels were pledged by the woman.

Superintendent Reilly construed this to mean the jewelers, and turned the gems over to Teas and to DesBoullons.

The pawnbrokers knew nothing of this. It is said they would have secured an injunction restraining the superintendent from taking this action had they known what he was about to do.

YOUTH FATALLY SHOT.

While Out Hunting Receives Accidental Wound.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 21.—James Williams, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Mattie Williams, and a brother-in-law of T. W. Reed, business manager of The Athens Banner, shot himself while out hunting.

The boy was looking for a rabbit under a brush heap. He had his gun cocked, and hunched the brush with the butt end of the gun, with the muzzle pointing at his side and within a few inches of his body.

While standing with the gun in this position it fired. The entire load, lead and pieces of his clothing passed through his body on the right side under his arm.

Young Williams fell to the ground and his companion thought he was dead. The accident occurred on the farm of J. F. Comer, about 2 miles from the city on the Southern railway.

Three doctors are attending the boy and they say it will be impossible for him to live.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Thirteenth Annual Convention at New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association convened here today. President N. W. McLeod, of St. Louis, presiding and Secretary George E. Smith, of the same city, at the desk.

The president's annual address was a complete summary of the Southern lumber industry during the past year, which, together with the secretary's report, gave all the detailed statistics. These reports show that the southern lumber business is more prosperous than ever before and that stumpage prices are advancing from year to year in a remarkably rapid manner.

Papers were read by R. A. Long, of Kansas City, on the subject of stumpage; J. B. White, of Kansas City, on yellow pine flooring grades; I. C. Enochs, of Jackson, Miss., on economy in manufacture.

PANIC IN CHURCH.

Fire Caused Stampede Among Worshipers—Several Injured.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—Fire broke out Sunday night in a holiness meeting here and caused a wild rush to the door.

A woman broke her leg and several were injured by thrusting their hands through the glass of the door.

One of Mrs. Stanton's Retorts.

Once a fashionable woman of Newport expressed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton a fear that it was not entirely modest for a woman to speak in public. The dignified president of the suffragists looked at her with mild surprise. "Why," she said, "there are not so many people at our convention as there were at the ball last night, and surely it is more modest to make a sensible speech in quiet costume than to exhibit one's bare arms and shoulders at a public dance in the embrace of a strange gentleman."

Calculating.

Elderly Adorer—I am sixty-nine and have 80,000.

Fair Young Thing—I'll give you an answer the day after tomorrow. I will have to figure it all out in the mortuary tables.

Costly Transaction.

"De mule I stole yesterday with \$20," said the Georgia dandy, "an, bless me, de lawyer didn't charge \$50 to prove me innocent!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A mob is the scum that rises upmost when the nation boils.—Dryden.

AMERICANS IN ISLE OF PINES PROTEST

Say Cuban Government Levys Unjust Taxation

MAY RESIST SOVEREIGNTY.

They Assert that Cuba Is Levying Oppressive and Unlawful Taxes in Isle of Pines and Spending Proceed in Island of Cuba.

New York, Jan. 21.—Three hundred American citizens, property owners and residents of the Isle of Pines, says The Herald's Havana correspondent, are preparing to resist forcibly, if necessary, any further exercise of sovereignty there by the Cuban government.

Formal demand has been made upon Minister Squiers for the protection due to American citizens on American territory and Mr. Squiers is conferring with President Palma.

American residents on the island say they own and occupy more than two-thirds of the land there. They assert that the Cuban government is levying oppressive and unlawful taxes in the Isle of Pines, and spending the proceeds in the island of Cuba. Administration of justice in the Isle of Pines is said to be unreliable.

The protesting Americans say they have settled in the island with their families and mean to stay. Before investing their money in the purchase and improvement of real estate they received official assurances from Washington that the Isle of Pines was territory of the United States. They refuse to pay further taxes to the Cubans, and ask that steps be immediately taken to establish a government in the island under American authority. The situation is becoming serious, and an open rupture is likely to occur if President Palma sends rural guards to the Isle of Pines to enforce collection of taxes.

RUSH AGAIN FACES JURY.

Is Charged with Embezzling Funds of Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—The case of the state versus Phil A. Rush, the Senatobia banker, charged with the embezzlement of \$100,000 from the state treasury during the term of Robert Stowers as treasurer, has been called in Hinds county circuit court and will probably occupy a week. A large number of witnesses have been summoned, among them Governor Longino, Auditor Cole and other state officials.

The court room was crowded with spectators who took great interest in the selection of a jury and the sparring by the brilliant array of attorneys. Rush was tried six months ago on the same charge, but the jury disagreed. He pleads not guilty and seems confident of acquittal this time, but District Attorney Greaves is equally confident he will convict.

NEGRO MAKES ASSAULT.

Attempts to Cut White Woman's Throat at Miami, Fla.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21.—At 7 o'clock yesterday evening Mrs. Gould, while crossing the railroad tracks at Twelfth street, was assaulted by a burly negro, who dragged her from her bicycle and carried her some distance up the track.

She made a desperate resistance, and the negro cut her throat. She secured the knife, and her assailant ran away. Sheriff Frock is now after him with bloodhounds. Dr. Jackson says she will probably recover. There is a great deal of excitement here. This is the first time a white woman has been assaulted in Miami.

REMARKABLE FATALITY.

Boy Ruptures Blood Vessel While Trying to Sing High Note.

New York, Jan. 21.—While entertaining 30 children at his home in the borough of Bronx by singing the intermezzo from the opera Cavalleria Rusticana, 7-year-old Oscar Mulled, a tiny vocal prodigy, fell unconscious to the floor and died almost immediately. An autopsy showed that he had ruptured a blood vessel while trying to maintain a high note.

MAN'S BITE CAUSED DEATH.

Policeman, Bitten by Prisoner, Blood Poisoning Ensued.

New York, Jan. 21.—As a result of blood poisoning, caused by being bitten by a prisoner about 18 months ago, Patrolman John T. Collins, a Brooklyn policeman, is dead.

Collins was bitten on the hand by a desperate thief in an attempt to escape. The policeman took two days off and then returned to work, but the poison in his system showed itself at intervals, in painful rashes, and was the cause of frequent fainting spells. Collins, however, remained on duty until Friday last, when he was taken to the hospital, where he died.

New Bank for Attalla.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 21.—A declaration has been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the organization of the Peoples' Bank and Trust company of Attalla, the capital stock to be \$100,000. Fifty thousand of the stock has been subscribed and \$25,000 paid in. The incorporators are L. C. Harding, L. A. Fields and W. T. Bidwell.

NEGOTIATIONS IMPERILED.

Attack on San Carlos Fortress May Prolong Venezuelan Situation.

New York, Jan. 21.—The constant is sometimes made that the British government would not have sanctioned independence of action in the Venezuelan affair if Mr. Chamberlain had been fully consulted says a Tribune's London dispatch.

The most creditable explanation of the Anglo-German coalition is that it was a substitute for the details of the secret partnership in East Africa, which the ministers were not prepared to reveal.

It seemed a safe understanding for the Washington government had not objected to the collection of the German debts under carefully defined restrictions and could not reasonably discriminate against England. Nobody outside the foreign office supposed that the Washington government considered England's agreement to assist in collecting Germany's claims against Venezuela a friendly act of that the continuance of warlike acts of provocation by the German fleet was the attack upon the San Carlos fortification is consistent with British traditions of pacific diplomacy.

It is considered highly probable that the German attack upon the fortress of San Carlos will not only prolong the Venezuelan situation but make it more acute.

The Daily Chronicle says that whatever the real facts of the incident may be, there can be no doubt that the progress of the negotiations are seriously imperiled.

FUNERAL OF GONZALES.

Services at Trinity Church, Columbia. Large Attendance.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The funeral of N. G. Gonzales occurred here today.

The services were conducted at the Trinity church by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Capers, the life-long friend of Mr. Gonzales, at 4 o'clock.

The pallbearers for the funeral were Honorary—Judge A. G. Hensell, Dr. B. W. Taylor, Dr. J. W. Bowers, Professor R. Means Davis, Andrew Crawford, J. Quitman Marshall, Charles Ellis, William H. Liles, Julius Walker, John P. Thomas, Jr., Wade H. Gibbs, Jr., and C. Fitzsimmons. Active—K. A. Hoyt, Jr., E. J. Watson, Robert Latham, William Banks, F. C. Withers, M. C. Wallace, J. J. Cornack, R. Lee Cuckton, L. A. Holley and Asher P. Browne.

The active pallbearers were all fellow-workers with Mr. Gonzales on the State, being employed in some of the various departments of the newspaper. Several merchants suggested this morning that all stores close during the progress of the funeral.

The Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Gonzales was a member, attended as a body. This was the only organization to which Mr. Gonzales belonged.

The funeral was very largely attended.

STATEMENT IS CONFIRMED.

Venezuelan Customs Will Be Offered as a Guarantee.

London, Jan. 21.—The statement that Minister Bowen has been authorized by President Castro to offer the Venezuelan customs as a guarantee for the fulfillment of his country's obligations, is confirmed. The offer has not yet been accepted, but it is thought here that it may afford the opportunity for a withdrawal of the blockade. The matter will be considered by the European representatives at Washington on the arrival there of Mr. Bowen. A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says nearly 20 blockade runners have been captured since the blockade of the Venezuelan coast began.

The reports of friction between the German and British naval officers are denied.

McGovern-Corbett Fight.

New York, Jan. 21.—Under the auspices of the Statute Athletic club, of this city, Young Corbett and Terry McGovern may battle for the featherweight championship of the world at an early date. Negotiations between the principals and the club officials are now going on, and everything points to all concerned agreeing upon terms. John H. Robinson, representing the Statute Athletic club, has offered Corbett and McGovern a purse of \$10,000, but the former and the latter's manager preferred a percentage agreement. The Rhode Island manufacturer said that he would present the percentage proposition to his associates and give an answer before next Saturday.

Princess Given Full Freedom.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Besides announcing all her titles, etc., in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$25,000 yearly, the crown princess of Saxony, has full freedom of movement, so long as the Saxon and Austrian courts are informed beforehand of her intended chances of abode, and she is guaranteed freedom from arrest. It is assumed that the Dresden and Vienna courts knew and approved of her departure from Geneva to Mentone.

Bowen Reaches Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Minister Bowen accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, arrived here shortly after noon, their train from Charleston being five hours late. They were met at the station by the nephew, Hamilton Holt, of New York, and driven to the Arlington hotel.